

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****DIVISION OF ENGINEERING SERVICES**

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Quality Assurance and Source Inspection



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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 69.15**SOURCE INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:**Siegenthaler, Peter**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** SIR-002927**Date Inspected:** 24-Nov-2010**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 700**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 1900**Contractor:** Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Changxing Dao, Shanghai**Quality Control Contact:** Don Walton**Quality Control Present:** Yes No**Material transfer:** Yes No N/A**Sampled Items:** Yes No N/A**Stock Transfer:** Yes No N/A**OK to Cut:** Yes No N/A**Rebar Test Witness:** Yes No N/A**Delayed/Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Other:** Coatings Inspection**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** OBG, Sub-Assemblies (OBG) and Office.**Bid Item:** 77, 78, 79**Lot No:****Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans Office of Structural Materials (OSM) Quality Assurance (QA) NACE III coating inspector, Mr. Kenneth W. Cason Jr. arrived on site at the Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility at Changxing Island in Shanghai, China. The purpose of the coating inspections is to monitor the surface preparation and coating applications for the SAS Bay Bridge project. This QA NACE III coating inspector observed the following:

**OBG**

11AW/11BW OBG Internal Connect Weld Seam (Except Ceiling), NOI Number 5128: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on 11AW/11BW OBG Internal Connect Weld Seam (Except Ceiling). Recorded x3 surface profile readings in the range of 77 to 81  $\mu\text{m}$ . No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

12BW OBG Internal Floor Surfaces, NOI Number 5134: In preparation for undercoat installation and in accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on 12BW OBG Internal Floor Surfaces. Recorded x2 soluble salts readings of 16.5 and 20.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}$ . ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to required weld repairs and unsatisfactory surface preparation (blasting).

12BW OBG Internal Floor Surfaces, NOI Number 5136: In preparation for undercoat installation and in

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accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface preparation on 12BW OBG Internal Floor Surfaces. Recorded x6 surface profile readings in the range of 76 and 83  $\mu\text{m}$ . ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to required unsatisfactory surface preparation (blasting).

### Sub-Assemblies (OBG)

Crash Barrier External Surfaces (24 Each), NOI Number 5129: In accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives recorded the results of adhesion testing. Crash Barrier External Surfaces (24 each) x2 readings 7.37 mPa 100% c and 11.88 100% c. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barrier External Surfaces (24 Each), NOI Number 5131: In preparation for mist coat installation of Interfine 979 Polysiloxane, the Interzinc 22 undercoat on Crash Barrier External Surfaces (24 Each) was tested in accordance with SSPC-SP 1 (Surface Cleanliness), SSPC-PA 2 Dry Film Thickness (DFT), ISO 11127-6, ISO 11127-7 (Residual Chlorides) and ASTM D4752 (MEK Resistance of Ethyl Silicate (Inorganic) Zinc-Rich Primers by Solvent Rub). Test results recorded x1 soluble salts reading of 14.1 ( $\mu\text{s/cm}$ ) and x4 MEK resistance 5 @ grade 5.

ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to re-work and re-submit for inspection due to holidays in the applied Interzinc 22 undercoat and additional required surface preparation.

Crash Barrier Internal Surfaces (12 Each), NOI Number 5132: In accordance with project specifications ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Crash Barrier Internal Surfaces (12 Each) for dry film thickness (DFT) compliance. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Splices (64 each), NOI Number 5135: In accordance with project specifications, ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the surface condition on Splices (64 each) in preparation for blasting operations. No discrepancies noted and ABF Quality Assurance personnel instructed ZPMC to proceed with process to the next check point.

Crash Barrier External Surfaces (11 Each), NOI Number 5137 In accordance with project specifications, this inspector along with ABF and ZPMC Quality Assurance/Control representatives observed the final coat installation on Crash Barrier External Surfaces (11 Each). ABF and ZPMC QA/QC recorded final surface dry film thickness readings (DFT) in accordance with SSPC-PA2. No discrepancies noted.

### Office

Attend to report writing and photo documentation.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

### Summary of Conversations:

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### Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact , who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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<b>Reviewed By:</b>	Miller,Mark	QA Reviewer

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